



St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church

345 N. Pine Street  
Reedsburg, Wisconsin 53959

November 16 & 17, 2019

# ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod - Reedsburg, Wisconsin

Proclaiming JESUS † Savior and Lord † for LIFE

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## **TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST MISSION WEEKEND**

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**OUR MISSION STATEMENT** *To make disciples of all people through a faithful ministry of Word and Sacrament.*

**OUR VISION** *Connecting all people to Christ and each other through worship, education, service, and fellowship.*

**OUR PROMISE STATEMENT** *St. Peter's Lutheran Church nurtures you to form a foundation for a relationship with God which keeps you on the right path as a place to be at peace. We help you develop a Christian perspective, invite you to work for the common good, give the source for Godly counsel, and partner with you to raise your children in a Christ centered way.*

**WELCOME FRIENDS!** *All are asked to sign the attendance card and place it in the plate during the offering. When Holy Communion is offered, guests are asked to read through the statement on the inside cover of the hymnal before receiving communion. If you require gluten free wafers, please speak to the Pastor or an elder.*

**RADIO BROADCAST** can be heard at noon on Sundays on WCNP FM 89.5.

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR** St. Peter's sponsors the Lutheran Hour on Sunday mornings at 8:00 a.m. on WCNP 89.5 FM. It can also be heard at 7:00 p.m. on WRDB 1400.

**HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK** Reedsburg: Alice Hamburg, Laura Thomas; Madison: Dorothy Schrank

**HOSPITAL VISIT** If you or your family member have been hospitalized and would like a visit from the Pastor, please contact the church office at 524-4512 or call Pastor's cell at 393-0374. Make sure you also direct the hospital to be put on the clergy list. We do not always receive a call when someone has been hospitalized, and Pastor Crolius or Pastor Anderson would be happy to come for a visit.

## COME JOIN US!

Tuesday	1:30 PM	Bible Study in Concordia Hall
Wednesday	4:15 PM	Public Confirmation
	5:30 PM	Bells
	6:30 PM	Sr Youth
	7:00 PM	Mixed Choir
Friday	4:15 PM	Public Confirmation
		Newsletter Deadline
Saturday	5:00 PM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.
Sunday	8:00 AM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.
	9:15 AM	Bible Study / Sunday School
	10:30 AM	DIVINE SERVICE H.C.

**THE RADIO BROADCAST** is sponsored to the Glory of God in memory of Helen Gade's birthday (November 22) with memorial funds established in the St. Peter's Foundation.

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are sponsored to the Glory of God and in honor of all our men and women serving in the military and their families by Mary Schwenkhoff and Marcia Christensen.

**FUNERAL** Jean Goodell died on Saturday, November 9, 2019, and was given Christian burial on Saturday, November 16, 2019. May God grant comfort to the family of Jean Goodell in the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS TO BEGIN** Are you or someone you know interested in attending Adult Instruction Class? This class will review the doctrine (teachings) of our church. This is also the class one goes through to become a member of St. Peter's Church. Perhaps you know of a person who would like to join our church, or you yourself would like to review the teachings of the faith. If so, then this class is for you. Classes will meet for approximately ten weeks. For more information, please contact Pastor Crolius at 524-4512 ext. 2

**2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES** have arrived. Please find your packet of envelopes in the entrance of the church. If you need some assistance, please see an Elder. Thank you.

**ANNUAL COOKIE WALK** will be held on Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Stop in and choose from a wide variety of cookies and candies.

**GUEST SPEAKER** Mr. Steve Cohen, Founder of The Apple of His Eye Mission Society in Georgetown, Texas. Mr. Cohen has been a missionary to the Jewish people since 1976. He came to faith in 1973 through the prayerful witness of a Lutheran who took seriously the Biblical mandate to bring the Gospel to all people, including the Lost Sheep of the House of Israel. Cohen began as a volunteer with the international Jews For Jesus ministry in 1974 and joined their staff in 1976. He and his late wife Jan, led the mobile evangelistic drama team, The New Jerusalem Players from 1978 to 1980. He served as associate Director of the New York and Boston branches of Jews For Jesus and founded the Canadian branch in Toronto and the Ft. Lauderdale branch in Florida. In 1980 Cohen began serving as a member of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS) Task Force on Witnessing to Jewish people, under Dr. Erv Kolb. When Dr. Kolb retired in 1989, Cohen took charge and the Task Force moved under the Board for Mission Services. They crafted a vision to establish the Apple of His Eye summer training events in New York City. These events gave potential missionary candidates a chance to test the waters of service. In August of 1996, the Cohens left Jews For Jesus to devote full-time missionary service in the LCMS in St. Louis as the National Coordinator for Jewish missions. Mr. Cohen will also be leading the Bible study at 9:15 am in Concordia Hall.

**FOOD PANTRY OFFERING** We will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Reedsburg Food Pantry during the Thanksgiving services. Your donations will greatly help those in need during the holiday season.

**THANKSGIVING SERVICES** Please join us as we praise God for all our many blessings with worship services at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 27 and at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 28.

**MITTEN TREE** Reedsburg Area Helping Hands needs our help to provide a Merry Christmas to families in need. Please pick a mitten from the tree in the entrance of church and purchase the gift. Please do not wrap the gift, simply attach the mitten. **Deadline to bring in your gift is December 8th.**



**THANKSGIVING DINNER** The Board of Missions and Congregational Services will be hosting the annual Thanksgiving Dinner Sunday, November 24.

We will start serving the meal following the 10:30AM service in Concordia Hall. The board will be serving turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing, and dinner rolls. Everyone is invited to attend! If able, please bring a salad or a dessert to help complete our meal. Thank you so much for your help with this and we hope to see you there!

Please bring family and friends!

**MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICES** will begin Wednesday, December 4, at 2:00 p.m. and continue each Wednesday thru December 18. What a wonderful way to prepare for the coming of our Lord.

**ATTENTION: LADIES AID** is looking to update their list of funeral workers for 2020. If you desire to continue to be on the list, we thank you. If you wish to be added or discontinued from the list please call Lois Radtke at 524-6273.

**COUNSELING SITE** Lisa Hecht, Christian Counselor for Lutheran Counseling and Family Services of Wisconsin, conducts regular office hours right here at St. Peter's School. This service is available to everyone. You will find brochures and information in the Information Center in the narthex. For additional information or to make an appointment, please call 1-800-291-4513 or 608-516-5598.

**LIFE THOUGHTS**.....Surprise pregnancies can feel worse than the world ending. Terminal diagnoses can seem like the universe working against you. They also bring opportunity to bear witness to God's love for humankind (Luke 21:13). The Son of Man has entered in, even in just such humble circumstances. While society crouches in fear and anger (Luke 21:25-26), we may stand up straight, lift heads and hands (Luke 21:28), and receive each life as a gift!

**SAVE THE DATE!!**

LAMP Team & Youth Group  
Paint Night – January 25 @ 1:00 p.m.  
Carnival – February 23

# ORDER OF SERVICE

**Music:** Michelle Crolius

**Video Taping:** Sharon Reimer

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**Acolytes:**

5:00 pm Kaleb Hoege  
Searra Stowers  
8:00 am Abby Alcantar  
Callie Curtin  
10:30 Hunter Abbott  
Rhaya Schultz

**Growing as God's People**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	80
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	141
	10:30 a.m.	59
<b>Average Attendance</b>		<b>254</b>

**Greeters:**

5:00 pm Shirley Craker  
Ev Klitzke  
8:00 am Joanne Brandt  
Lois Radtke  
10:30 am Eldarene Bowlin  
Cheryl Arkin

**Our Gifts to the Lord**

Home	\$	7,534.13
Synod Support	\$	837.12
Sunday School	\$	34.00
Misc	\$	260.00
Total	\$	8,665.25

**Financial Fact \$**

Counseling Services per month

\$390.00

†**Luke 21:6 – “As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.”**

Everything in this world is headed for the graveyard, but some things are also destined to rise from the grave. On that Day of Resurrection, as we look back on our earthly life, what will we see? What will have really mattered? This is a good question to ask ourselves in this season of the Church Year that focuses on the Last Things.

